UPGRADING OF JUNIOR BASIC SCHOOLS IN COORG.

*Q.—289. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to State.—

(a) the number of Junior Basic Schools in Coorg that were upgraded to Senior Basic Schools in 1960-61;

(b) which are those Schools ;

(c) the strength of each of them before upgrading ;

(d) the criteria to upgrade a Junior Basic School ;

(e) the number of the upgraded Junior Basic Schools in Coorg in 1960-61 that are located in Virajpet Assembly Constituency ;

(f) whether it is a fact that representations were made on behalf of Junior Basic Schools at (i) Sreemangalanad Nalkeri, (ii) Teechamakeri, (iii) Bilgunda, (iv) Kunda, and (v) Harihara to upgrade them into Senior Basic Schools ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(a) 4.

(b) 1. Junior Basic School, Peraje.

2. Junior Basic School, Made.

3. Junior Basic School, Boikeri.

4. Junior Basic School, Sirangala.

(c) 1. Junior Basic School, Peraje.—96.

2. Junior Basic School, Made.—129.

3. Junior Basic School, Boikeri.—184.

4. Junior Basic School, Sirangala.—160.

(d) The criteria are :

(1) Absence of a Senior Basic School within a distance of three miles.

(2) Sufficient number of Feeder Schools expected to provide at least twenty-five pupils for the higher class.

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(3) Presence of geographic barriers, seperating the Junior Basic School from the nearest Senior Basic School.

(4) Availalibility of funds.

(*e*) Nil.

(*f*) Yes.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Supplementary to (*b*): Is it a fact that the Sreemangalanad Nalkeri School has satisfied all the criteria prescribed in answer to (*d*) and still that school has not been upgraded to Senior Basic School though the parents round about have deposited Rs. 360 for the purpose ?

†Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The criteria that are mentioned here would have to be fulfilled also primarily. That has got four factors and the 4th factor, namely, non-availability of funds also has to be considered.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYA.—Is it a fact that that Junior Basic School has been cut off from the nearest Senior Basic School to a distance of 5½ miles. Roughly, the Senior Basic School at Kakoor is at a distance of 5½ miles and these schools are having the handicap of geographical barrier, namely Lakshmanathirtha river ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is quite probable, but there is also the last factor which has been mentioned. It was a progress made in the overall plan outlay and no provision could be made in the plan budget for 60-61 for upgrading junior schools. In fact, with much discussion, certain schools were taken and all these four schools mentioned were taken.

1-30 P.M.

WATER RATES CHARGED FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO GOKAK MILLS, LTD.

*Q.—297. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Gokak II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the water rates charged for the water supplied to the Gokak Mills, Ltd., under the Ghataprabha Canal ;